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CONVICTS MAKE HULL FROM OTHER TOR- ONTO BANK

Knocked Out Manager
and Got Away With
About \$2000 From
N. S. Bank

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Who Escaped From
Portsmouth Pen. Over
Three Weeks Ago

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Sept. 28.—Four men were taken to the Gordon Simpson, James Bryans, Alfred Slade and Percy Brown, convicts, who made a sensational escape from the Portsmouth Penitentiary three weeks ago, staged a hold-up about 10 o'clock this afternoon in the St. Clair branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and made their escape with between \$1000 and \$2000.

The manager of the bank, Percy Oke, was temporarily knocked by a blow on the head and the other members of the staff were herded into the manager's office while the robbers took possession of the teller's cage.

Three of the robbers entered the bank and it is supposed that the man, Bryans, remained in charge of the car in which the quarrel was made their escape. Inspector Detectives George Guthrie, to whom it was stated that the bank staff furnished the department with descriptions of the men which tally with those of the escaped convicts in Portsmouth, three of them well known to the local police. Within a few minutes after the police learned of the robbery, all available detectives and plain-clothes men were scouring the city in search of the fleeing robbers. Special officers were dispatched to check the railway stations and all buses affording an exit from the city.

When the robbers jumped into the car and made off they were pursued by excited spectators on foot and by William Wesley, a constable in his car. Wesley was waiting a verandah in the vicinity and noticed the strange car standing near where his own car was parked. His attention was attracted to three men when they hurriedly rushed down the street, one man waving a revolver and another carrying a bag. Wesley followed them on, but they were out of sight before he was able to get a glimpse of their number which he believed to be 2472. Wesley pursued the robbers until he was outdistanced. Wesley was the last seen of the band.

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THE BRITISH PRESS PEEVED OVER SPEECH OF PREMIER

(British United Press)
LONDON, Sept. 28.—Considerable disappointment is expressed in newspapers this morning over the speech yesterday by Premier Baldwin at Northampton owing to his neglect to define the government's attitude in the European situation, in the problem of unemployment, trade depression and other acute questions.

Every one of these, domestic problems of Britain has a practical direct reaction on the Dominions and for this reason it is probable Premier Baldwin is wiser to refrain from making any public announcement until the entire situation is outlined in a full dressed speech from his place as President of the Imperial Conference.

Had the Prime Minister announced Britain's European policy last night the Dominion statesmen might well have felt snubbed, for any reference to trade depression and unemployment would inevitably have been construed by tariff reformers as an encouragement.

The British people meanwhile are waiting with ill-concealed and growing impatience to know what the policy of the present government is and they seem to fail to realize that this cannot be disclosed before the British Prime Minister has an opportunity to consult with the Dominion Premiers.

ITALIAN FLEET WILL REMAIN AT CORFU IS.

(Canadian Press)
ROME, Sept. 28.—The Italian squadron has been ordered to remain at Corfu until the 50,000,000 lire in reparations are paid by Greece.

ATHENS, Sept. 28.—The Governor of Corfu reports that the Italian consul has assured him on his word of honor that the return of the Italian fleet to Corfu involves no hostile intention.

NAPLES, Sept. 28.—Two vessels bringing Italian soldiers from Corfu have arrived here and were met the object of an imposing demonstration. The troops marched to barracks accompanied by great crowds who strewed flowers before them. The soldiers said the people greeted them with courtesy, even sympathy, and gave them a cordial send-off when they left the island.

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SIR THOMAS WHITE DISPROVES KING'S CHARGE

Gives Official Figures Proving Statement Made By Premier King in Quebec Absolutely Without Foundation—Premier's Knowledge and Veracity Both Questioned.

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Sept. 27.—Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance during the war gave the press the following statement. In a recent speech at Quebec. Right Hon. Mr. MacKenzie King, is reported in the press as follows:

"The tremendous increase in the uncontrolled expenditure has been due in the main to the vicious policy of the late Government in financing the war by loans, rather than by taxation during the war, of those who did not go on active service. It is true the debt of the country is enormous: that the interest payable on the debt is larger than the entire cost of Government only a few years ago; that the taxes are high, but why is this? It is because we are trying to meet obligations arising out of the colossal expenditures of the four years of the war, not a dollar of which was met by the Government of the day out of the taxes of the people. This is an appalling statement and one which the people of Canada cannot take too much to heart, in viewing the burdens which they are being called upon to bear, but it is none the less true."

Commenting on this, Sir Thomas White continued as follows: "It is clear either that the Prime Minister was misinformed or that in making the statement he was wholly misinformed as to the facts concerning our war-time finance. As I was Minister of Finance during the entire period of the war and as the statement in question is a serious reflection upon my administration and upon the Government of which I was a member, I feel that I must place the facts as to taxation and expenditures from 1914 to 1919 before the Canadian people."

In my Budget speech of June, 1919, I made the following statement: "Leaving capital expenditures aside and applying the surplus available from our revenues, from April 1, 1914 to March 31, 1919 over and above the amount required to meet current outlays, it will appear that we have met the principal cost of the war from taxation to a total aggregate amount of \$275,943,977. If we take into account the amount contributed during the five year period for interest upon war debt and for pension charges, the total amount from revenue on account of the war to March 31, 1919, is \$428,293,248."

"Our war expenditure to March 31, 1919 was \$1,323,793,100. From the official year book of the Government it appears that the total returns of Canada rose from \$172,000,000 in 1914 to \$312,000,000 in 1919; to \$349,000,000 in 1920, and to \$434,000,000 in 1921. "In addition to raising the customs tariff in 1915, the business profits and Income Tax were imposed in 1916-1917. The latter entirely new modes of taxation in Canada. During its currency the business profits tax yielded over \$200,000,000 and the income tax to date about \$225,000,000."

"The year book also shows what was done during the war to reduce the ordinary expenditures of the Dominion. Public Works ex-

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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Chocolates For Korea

A few days ago a package of 5 lbs. of Mol's Chocolates was mailed to Korea, half way around the globe. The postage was 96c—but after all that was only a small price to pay for bringing some of the happiness of the old home to an exile.

Perhaps you too have friends afar? Say it with sweets.

CLOSE OF THE EXHIBITION YESTERDAY

Exhibits Have Been Removed But Horse Races Will Continue Today

The Provincial Exhibition, with the exception of the horse racing events which will be continued this afternoon, came to a close yesterday. There were but few visitors on the grounds and attention was centred almost entirely upon the race track. Judging was completed Thursday and yesterday exhibitors were busy removing their displays.

Splendid Floral Exhibit
Mention has already been made in the press of the exceptionally fine exhibit of flowers at the Provincial Fair this year. There are a large number of entries from the city, and citizens have carried away a goodly number of the prizes.

The contenders for honors, especially in exhibiting sweet peas, were very many, and the judges had no light task in placing the winners. In the exhibits of six colors only, first prize was won by Mr. C. G. Duffy, the second prize to Mrs. G. S. McLeod. In the ten specimens class Mr. Duffy again scored first, with Mrs. W. E. McCallum second.

There was a good showing of potpouris. Mrs. W. A. Meller, of Peartley, winning first prize. Mr. Pearlly Williams, city, won first place with asters Miss Emily Foster, Marshfield, won first with Hollyhocks (double). For cosmos (five sprays) Mr. Ernest H. Burke, Southport, won first for nasturtiums, Mr. E. Boswell, Marshfield, for flaming begonias, Mrs. G. Lewis West, Rosary, for single fuchsias, Mrs. O. F. Gill, City, for double geraniums, Mrs. G. Lewis; single geraniums, Mrs. A. S. McLeod; ivy leafed, Mrs. O. F. Gill, hanging pot, assorted plants, Mrs. John Simmonds, St. Avaris, zinnias, Miss May Prowse, Brackley, godolias, Mrs. D. J. Stewart.

In the account of the poultry show at the Exhibition Mr. L. A. Hazzard's name was unintentionally omitted as one of the exhibitors. Out of six entries in Rhode Island Reds, every bird took a prize. In old birds he won two firsts and a second in three entries. Mr. Clark, of Gainsville, Ont., who bred the poultry said the Rhode Island Reds shown at the Exhibition were particularly good.

Among the leading prize winners in the Yorkshire classes, in addition to Easton Bros., referred to in yesterday's Guardian, were the Experimental Farm, Mr. Bert Brown, and Mr. A. McRae & Sons, and Mr. J. P. P. In the prize for three year old bull, Mr. Brown being a close second. In aged cows the Experimental Farm won with a very fine animal. There was keen competition in this class and the judge commented favorably on the fine udders of the animals. Mr. Brown won the championship for females in the dry cow class.

Among the prize winning exhibitors, in addition to Mr. Cornish, whose herd was awarded the Prowse Bros., shield, were Roper Bros., and W. G. Dark.

Mr. Fred R. Cromwell of Cookshire, Quebec, who was judge of Beef Cattle at the Exhibition this year was formerly a Conservative member for Compton, Quebec. He is a very large breeder of Short-horns, having one hundred and fifty head, and is one of the leading agriculturists of Quebec. He states he was most favorably impressed with the magnificent agricultural opportunities of Prince Edward Island and cannot understand why farmers should leave this fertile and charming country. He thought a special effort should be made to get immigrants here, and cannot see why they should choose the West in preference to the East. Mr. Cromwell while in Charlottetown had the pleasure of meeting his old friend Mr. A. A. Pomeroy, who was his schoolmate at Cookshire.

L. OF N. TO DISCUSS SOME RIGHTS OF SMALL NATIONS

Efforts Fail to Persuade Italian Delegate to Let Hague Tribunal Decide Whether Questions of National Honor Come Within Scope of League Covenant—French Trying to Play Role of Conciliators.

(Canadian Press)
GENEVA, Sept. 28.—The Council of the League of Nations, after a two-hour debate tonight, agreed to submit two questions covering the general aspects of the League's competency in international complications to the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague. This was brought about by the action of the smaller states who sent a note to the Council relative to an interpretation of the covenant.

The Council also provisionally decided that two other questions shall go before a special commission of eminent jurists, rather than to the Hague Court, because they are deemed to be of a political, rather than a legal nature. One concerns the right of states to adopt coercive measures, while the other endeavors to secure the fixation of a country's responsibility for crimes committed on its territory.

Members of the Council tonight tried to induce Signor Salandra, the Italian member, to consent to the Hague court's passing upon whether or not other matters, such as incidents affecting national honor, are also to be excluded, but Signor Salandra was obdurate. He said he did not want such incidents to go before the Permanent Court and was not sure that he wanted them to go anywhere.

The French are seeking to act as conciliators, believing that eventually Italy will agree to a full examination of the covenant.

M. Lebrun, a former member of the French Cabinet, who helped Lord Robert Cecil draft the proposed pact of mutual assistance, said tonight the world should realize that its chief aim was reduction of armaments, which was only possible in most countries when the security was established. He emphasized that Great Britain, France and Italy must ratify the pact before it could be made operative in Europe.

The disarmament commission decided definitely tonight that, in view of the divergencies of opinion on its contents, including the clause authorizing supplementary defensive alliances, all the Governments should be requested to send their opinions about the pact to the League. Hence any action of the pact has been postponed until next year.

The Assembly of the League held meetings today, both morning and afternoon, considering chiefly humanitarian problems and measures to organize relief for countries in distress.

COMMUNISTS IN GERMANY WANT FORMATION OF PEASANT GOVT.

(Canadian Press)
BERLIN, Sept. 28.—With Munich situation having calmed down and the international situation generally safeguarded for the time being through provisions of the government's emergency proclamation, Chancellor Stresemann is directing official activities toward accomplishing a speedy liquidation of the situation in the Ruhr and Rhineland with the purpose of facilitating early readjustment of Germany's foreign affairs.

Official communications issued tonight set forth the reasons which prompted the government to proclaim a state of emergency throughout the federal territory. It says the government act of emergency has been wrongly interpreted abroad. The precautionary measures were dictated primarily by a determination to forestall any attempt to create disturbances in the present precarious financial and social situation, obviously the result of the French policies in the Ruhr and the abandonment of passive resistance. By proclaiming a state of emergency, it adds, the government proposes to make the most effective use of such defensive resources as are at its disposal and to promptly quell any attempt to place the government in jeopardy.

ESSEN, Sept. 28.—Communists throughout the Ruhr are advocating continuance of the passive resistance campaign broadcasting and bills proclaiming a general strike, and urging opposition to both the Berlin Government and the French occupational forces. They demand an immediate formation of a peasant government.

Dominion Premiers Must Attend To Business

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Sept. 28.—With great haste the Dominion Ministers in London for the Imperial Conference that opens next Monday have made known the fact that it will be impossible for them to do their work during the Conference if they accept all the hospitality that has been designed for them and if they are continually eating.

The Daily Mail applauding this decision recalls the Imperial Conference of 1907 when Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Louis Botha and Dr. Leander Starr Jameson, Premiers of Canada, South Africa and Ceylon were all ill at the same time through over banquetting at the conference.

Inauguration of the Conference will be held at eleven Monday morning at Ten Downing Street, the official residence of the British Premier.

FINE PRODUCTION BY MAE EDWARDS PLAYERS

Another Success Scored Last Night in "The Man Between."

Day by day, in every way, the Mae Edwards Players are getting better and better. This is not only a Coue saying, but also the consensus of opinion of the theatre going public of Charlottetown. Yesterday's production, the fifth night of their engagement found the Prince Edward Theatre filled once more to capacity, and the play "The Man Between" proved a winner.

The action of the play is located in the mountains of North Carolina and centres around a feud which has been in progress for years between the Owens and the Beardsley families. As the play starts, the Owens family has been nearly wiped out, and the last of the Owens has been sent to Kentucky that his life may be saved from the Beardsley clan. However, before the play leaves the hills, he declares his love for April Beardsley, who promises to wait for his return. While the boy is away Daddy Owens falls, a victim of a Beardsley rifle and the hereditary feud is passed to the younger generation. Tom comes home, but instead of a blood thirsty mountaineer, he is a level headed youngster, who falls to see the point of fighting, when which should prove a winner.

50 PERISHED IN WYOMING TRAIN WRECK

(Canadian Press)
CASPER, Wyoming, Sept. 28.—Between forty and fifty persons perished in the wreck of the Burlington passenger train number thirty last night. It is now estimated that twenty-two pullman passengers were thirty-eight are known to be safe.

The Weather, Etc.

IF SOME FELLOW WOULD INVENT A NEIGHBORS-AUTUMN LEAF-BURNING GAS-MASK, HE'D MAKE A FORTUNE.

TORONTO, Sept. 29.—Maritime moderate southerly winds fair and warm. Temperature yesterday—maximum 61 Minimum 54. High tide this morning at 1:30 and tomorrow morning at 1:13. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:44 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:57. Last quarter moon Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1:29 a. m. Summerside tide 15 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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